

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Tuesday, April 26, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Pledge

Roll Call—Johnson, Smith, Greenfield, Stull, Castle, Bell; all present

Mayor's Remarks

Mulch Site—attempts to move site to Frazier Road—that land would need to be conveyed to Frederick County from Board of Education. Brunswick has asked Commissioners to move site...will receive decision in approximately 4 weeks.

In November of 2004, STAG grants applied for to fund Water and Waste Water infrastructure. \$250,000 has been approved. EPA and MDE representatives meeting this week to begin process.

Brunswick High School addition planning continuing. Construction FY 09, \$7.5 million; FY 10, \$5 million.

Meetings being taped and televised.

Legislative Session Update—Rick Weldon

Citizens' Forum

Lucille Kitts—Speaks about illegal floor drains. Sewer backed-up into basement...drains put into older homes and passed inspections without homeowners being aware they were there. Call several Council members about this issue.

Mayor—Ordinance 376 in May of 1992 and updated Ordinance 411 in March of 2004 states you cannot have a floor drain connected to the sewer line.

Smith—No trap on the floor drain. Much publicity on this issue in 1988. Residents should remember that.

Mayor—LGIT was contacted about this overflow. Utilities Committee members were notified.

Smith—Was notified in October about this drain.

Louis Allison—413 East Potomac Street—Darrell Droneburg and one other employee told him to put a trap in pipe. Was not told about drain, but noticed a foul sewer smell in house.

Mayor—Will address issue further.

Dave—Will put notices in paper regarding this matter.

Stull–Did call Mayor and Public Works at the time.

Old Business:

Waste Water Generator Repair/Rental/Diagnostic Testing–Mike Campbell

There is currently a stand-by generator at plant that needs replaced. Obtained quotes on rebuilding generator. Fidelity gave quote of \$3060.00 for diagnostic testing of generator. Results found that another generator is needed, will cost \$8500.00 per month while original generator is being repaired. Can be fined if nothing is done to rectify situation.

Smith–Motion to accept \$3060 bid
Bell–2nd
Vote 6-0

Smith–Motion to rent generator in interim
2nd–Castle
Vote 6-0

New Business:

Police Officer Swearing In–Nicholas Betcher
Betcher reads oath. Mayor swears in.

Charitable Contribution Requests

Brunswick Middle School–Empty Beds–Dave Dunn
Request attached.
Johnson–Motion to approve
2nd–Greenfield
Vote 6-0

Brunswick Community Show–Dave Dunn
Request attached.
Smith–Motion to approve \$20, ½ page advertisement
2nd–Greenfield
Vote 6-0

Traffic Control Requests

617 N. Maple Avenue–Handicap Sign
Request attached.
Castle–Motion to approve
Johnson–2nd
Vote 6-0

113 A Street–No Parking Signs

Request attached.

Eleanor Weitzel–Parking spaces on hillside, where ground is eroding.

Chief–With parking on sides of hill, emergency vehicles unable to travel through area.

Bell–Motion to approve signs

2nd–Smith

Stull–Can we allow church goers to park there during church hours?

Vote 5-1, Johnson against

2005 Fireworks Bid Opening–Dave Dunn

Trash Collection Invitation to Bid–Jim Castle

Overview of bid aspects–attached.

Bell–Motion to accept bid proposal

2nd–Smith

Vote 6-0

Resolution 05-04 to adopt Fred. Co. Hazard Mitigation Plan–Rick Stup

Report attached.

Stull–motion to approve

2nd–Bell

Vote 6-0

Well/Septic Repair & Abandonment Request Procedures–Rick Stup

Report attached.

Bell–Motion to approve

2nd–stull

Vote 6-0

Approved By: _____
Mayor Date

Witnessed By: _____
City Administrator Date